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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 ARJUN VASAN,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

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15 CHECKMATE.COM, INC  
16 (dba "Checkmate"),

17 Defendant.

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19 Case No.: 2:25-CV-00765-MEMF-JPR

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22 **NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION**  
23 **REGARDING DEFENDANT'S UPDATED**  
24 **NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF OTHER**  
25 **ACTION**

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28 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

29 Plaintiff respectfully submits this Notice to correct two factual misstatements contained in  
30 Defendant's April 18, 2025, Notice of Pendency (ECF No. 37).

31 First, that filing asserts that "these actions arise from Plaintiff's misrepresentations." This is a  
32 disputed allegation—not a judicial finding or uncontested premise. While Defendant's later-filed  
33 New York complaint includes such allegations, Plaintiff's earlier-filed California complaint contains  
34 no such admission and, in fact, asserts claims of retaliation, wage theft, and fraudulent inducement

1 committed by Defendant. Procedural filings are not the proper vehicle for asserting contested facts.  
2 Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court treat this language as attorney argument, not fact.

3 Second, Plaintiff calls attention to the address listed on the Summons accompanying  
4 Defendant's New York complaint (ECF No. 37 at 5), which states "15 Greenlaw St, Sugar Land,  
5 Texas." As demonstrated in Plaintiff's concurrently filed Request for Judicial Notice (attached  
6 hereto as Exhibit A), that address belongs to a different individual also named Arjun Vasan. The  
7 reproducible search results referenced in ¶ 3 of the RJD are attached as Exhibit D.

8 Defendant has continued to incorporate this address in its filings—despite being informed of  
9 the error—which is materially misleading. This error has been used to challenge Plaintiff's  
10 California residency, deny statutory protections, and question Plaintiff's credibility. Plaintiff  
11 respectfully objects to the continued use of that false address and asks that the record reflect that it  
12 was Defendant—not Plaintiff—who introduced the misidentification and has failed to correct it.

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16 Dated: **Friday, April 18, 2025**  
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Respectfully Submitted,



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Arjun Vasan

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# EXHIBIT A

**Exhibit A - Request for Judicial Notice**

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**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS OR  
TRANSFER VENUE**

[Filed concurrently with Declaration of Arjun Vasan, Declaration of Latha Vasan, Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Venue, [Proposed] Order]

**TO THIS HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES OF RECORD, AND THEIR  
ATTORNEYS:**

Plaintiff Arjun Vasan ("Plaintiff") respectfully requests that this Court take judicial notice of the following documents and information pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201 in support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Venue.

**1. Michael Bell's SEC Filings Demonstrating California Residency**

**Exhibit A - Request for Judicial Notice**

1 Plaintiff requests notice of the following filings demonstrating that Michael Bell,  
2 Checkmate's Chief of Strategy, is a California resident who has conducted business in California  
3 for decades. The Court may take judicial notice of SEC filings as public records available on the  
4 SEC's EDGAR database, the accuracy of which cannot reasonably be questioned.

5 • Form 3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, listing Michael Bell's  
6 address in Manhattan Beach, California, a true and correct copy of which is attached as  
7 **Exhibit E**. The given address is "1028 9th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266."  
8 • SEC filing showing Michael Bell's professional history and ties to Southern California, a  
9 true and correct copy of which is also included in **Exhibit E**. This document states that  
10 "For the past twenty-five years, Michael Bell has served as CEO/President/COO in early-  
11 stage tech startups and public company roles in and around Southern California."  
12 • For further verification of his identify, a true and correct screenshot of his public  
13 LinkedIn profile is also included in Exhibit E.

14 **2. VoiceBite Corporation/Indemnification Notice of Direct Claim**

15 Plaintiff requests judicial notice of the Notice of Direct Claim sent by Defendant to  
16 VoiceBite shareholders on January 29, 2025, a true and correct copy of which is attached as  
17 **Exhibit F**. The Court may take notice of this document as it is a legal notice referenced in  
18 Plaintiff's Complaint (¶¶ 50-52) and Opposition, and its authenticity is not in dispute. This  
19 document is not offered for the truth of the matters asserted therein, but to show Defendant's  
20 litigation positions and contradictions with its current representations to this Court.

21 • Claiming \$5 million in damages while seeking to withhold \$1,681,815 from the  
22 California-based VoiceBite team  
23 • Attempting to forfeit promised compensation including \$1,350,000 in retention bonuses  
24 • Addressing team members at their California addresses, including Robert Nessler at his  
25 Cupertino, California address

26 **3. Google Search Results for "Arjun Vasan" "Arjun Vasan Sugar Land", "Arjun  
27 Vasan Cerritos" and "Arjun Vasan VoiceBite".**

### Exhibit A - Request for Judicial Notice

1 Plaintiff requests judicial notice of search results showing that an unrelated individual  
2 named "Arjun B. Vasan" resides at the Sugar Land, Texas address listed in Defendant's New York  
3 Summons, true and correct copies of which are attached as **Exhibit D**. The first page results for  
4 four search terms are included in the Exhibit. The Court may take judicial notice of the existence  
5 of these search results, not for the truth of their content, but to demonstrate that publicly  
6 available information contradicts Defendant's representations regarding Plaintiff's residence.  
7 Courts have taken judicial notice of similar search results. See, e.g., *Gent v. CUNA Mut. Ins. Soc'y*, 611 F.3d 79, 84 n.5 (1st Cir. 2010) (taking judicial notice of Google search results).

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- 9 • "Arjun Vasan" - Showing three individuals in the United States, inclusive of Plaintiff,  
10 who share his name, approximate age and educational attainment.
- 11 • "Arjun Vasan Cerritos" - Adding Plaintiff's correct city of residence immediately surfaces  
12 Plaintiff's actual identity as a founder of VoiceBite and employee of Checkmate.
- 13 • "Arjun Vasan VoiceBite" - Adding VoiceBite surfaces the same individual—Plaintiff.
- 14 • "Arjun Vasan Sugar Land" - Adding the address listed in Defendant's New York  
15 Summons surfaces an entirely unrelated Research Assistant at UTHealth Houston and  
16 PhD Candidate, with different family connections than Plaintiff.

#### 17 4. Fathom.video Meeting Summary

18 Plaintiff requests judicial notice of a Fathom.video meeting summary dated November  
19 14, 2024, at 8:13 AM, a true and correct copy of which is attached as **Exhibit I**. The Court may  
20 take judicial notice of this document not for the truth of all matters asserted therein, but for its  
21 existence and timing of the meeting, its participants and the topics discussed. See *Spy Phone*  
22 *Labs LLC v. Google Inc.*, 2016 WL 6025469, at \*1 n.1 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 14, 2016) (taking judicial  
23 notice of existence of documents without accepting the truth of their contents). This AI-generated  
24 summary from Defendant's own account shows, sent inadvertently to Plaintiff's email, shows:

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- 26 • The meeting occurred at 8:13 AM on Nov 14, 2024, nearly two hours before the 9:56 AM  
27 email, referenced by Defendant in its Motion to assert Plaintiff's "resignation".
- 28 • The stated meeting purpose was "To inform Arjun Vasan of his immediate termination"
- The summary explicitly states "Arjun Vasan terminated effective immediately"

**Exhibit A - Request for Judicial Notice**

1     • The participants are Amy Brown, Vishal Agarwal, Michael Bell and Plaintiff.

2     **5. Letter from K&L Gates Confirms Plaintiff Lacked Counsel During Merger**

3         Plaintiff requests judicial notice of a letter dated February 21, 2025, from Charles M. Tea  
4         III, Deputy General Counsel of K&L Gates LLP, to Plaintiff, a true and correct copy of which is  
5         attached as **Exhibit G**. This letter was in response to Plaintiff's draft complaint to the California  
6         State Bar (referenced in the letter but not included here) regarding ethics concerns with K&L  
7         Gates' representation. The Court may take judicial notice of this letter not for the truth of all  
8         matters asserted therein but for its contradiction of assertions made in Defendant's Motion and  
9         Declaration of Vishal Agarwal regarding Plaintiff's representation status. This letter states:

10         • With regards to the merger period: "Any pre-closing communications you and others had  
11             with counsel for VoiceBite belonged to VoiceBite, which is now owned by our client  
12             Checkmate, as is any privilege that previously belonged to VoiceBite."

13         • With regards to the current dispute. "In spite of our Firm's repeated urging that you retain  
14             counsel to represent you .. you have thus far declined to do so, choosing instead to  
15             represent yourself pro se."

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17         For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court take judicial notice of the  
18         above-referenced documents and information in connection with Plaintiff's Opposition to  
19         Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Venue.

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21             Dated: **Tuesday, April 8, 2025.**

22             Respectfully Submitted,

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**Arjun Vasan**

Plaintiff In Pro Per

# EXHIBIT D

**Exhibit D - Google Results for Arjun Vasan**

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 LinkedIn · Arjun Vasan  
1K+ followers ⋮

**Arjun Vasan - Deputy Director, US Treasury**  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States · Deputy Director, International Affairs · U.S. Department of the Treasury  
Deputy Director, U.S. Treasury · Experience: U.S. Department of the Treasury · Education: Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government ...

Images ⋮



Arjun Vasan - Deputy Director...  
 LinkedIn ⋮



Arjun Vasan - Checkmate | Li...  
 LinkedIn ⋮



Arjun Vasan - Research Assis...  
 LinkedIn ⋮



About | VoiceBite  
 VoiceBite ⋮



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 LinkedIn ⋮



Arjun Vasan and Nishtha Soni...  
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**Exhibit D - Google Results for Arjun Vasan**

Google search results for "arjun vasan cerritos":

- LinkedIn**  
https://www.linkedin.com › arjun-vasan-5971422a6 ...  
**Arjun Vasan - Chief Technology Officer - VoiceBite AI**  
Cerritos, California, United States · Chief Technology Officer · VoiceBite AI  
Chief Technology Officer at VoiceBite AI · Experience: VoiceBite AI · Location: Cerritos. View Arjun Vasan's profile on LinkedIn, a professional community ...
- PacerMonitor**  
https://www.pacermonitor.com › public › case › Arjun\_... ...  
**Arjun Vasan v. Checkmate.com Inc.**  
Jan 28, 2025 — Arjun Vasan. 12615 193rd St Cerritos, CA 90703. Docket last updated: 11 hours ago.  
Sunday, March 30, 2025. 20, 20 notice Notice (Other) Tue 04/ ...
- FastPeopleSearch.com**  
https://www.fastpeoplesearch.com › arjun-vasan\_id\_G-... ...  
**Arjun Vasan(40) Cerritos, CA (562)900-6541**  
Arjun Vasan is 40 years old and was born in February of 1984. Currently Arjun lives at the address 12615 193rd St, Cerritos CA 90703. Arjun has lived at this ...
- PacerMonitor**  
https://www.pacermonitor.com › public › case › Arjun\_... ...  
**Arjun Vasan v. Checkmate.com Inc. et al**  
Dec 23, 2024 — Checkmate.com Inc. Plaintiff. Arjun Vasan. 12615 193rd St Cerritos, CA 90703. Docket last updated: 03/30/2025 11:59 PM PDT. Thursday, January 30 ...

**Exhibit D - Google Results for Arjun Vasan**

Google search results for "arjun vasan voicebite":

- LinkedIn** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/arjun-vasan-5971422a6> ::  
**Arjun Vasan - Chief Technology Officer - VoiceBite AI**  
Cerritos, California, United States · Chief Technology Officer · VoiceBite AI  
Chief Technology Officer at VoiceBite AI · Experience: VoiceBite AI · Location: Cerritos. View Arjun Vasan's profile on LinkedIn, a professional community ...
- VoiceBite** <https://www.voicebite.ai/about> ::  
**About**  
At VoiceBite, we are driven by the mission to leverage AI to automate the restaurant ordering process with a better than human experience.
- LinkedIn · Arjun Vasan** [2.9K+ followers](#) ::  
**Arjun Vasan - Checkmate**  
San Francisco Bay Area · Checkmate  
Experience: Checkmate · Education: Y Combinator · Location: San Francisco Bay Area · 500+ connections on LinkedIn. View Arjun Vasan's profile on LinkedIn, ...
- Success.ai.** <https://www.success.ai/arjun-vasan-6669448764> ::  
**Arjun Vasan - Founder, CTO and Chairman**  
Get Arjun Vasan's latest contact information, including their email address at arj@voicebite.ai and phone number +1-234-564-4066.
- SuperAGI** <https://sales.superagi.com/contact/arjun-vasan> ::  
**Arjun Vasan Research by SuperAGI**  
Leveraging his deep technical knowledge and entrepreneurial mindset, Arjun also serves as the Founder and Chief Technology Officer of VoiceBite AI, a pioneering ...

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**Exhibit D - Google Results for Arjun Vasan**

Google arjun vasan sugar land

AI Mode All News Images Videos Maps Short videos More Tools

 LinkedIn · Arjun Vasan  
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**Arjun Vasan - Research Assistant - The University of Texas ...**  
PhD Candidate at University of Houston · Experience: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) · Education: University of ...

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**Arjun Vasan (7 matches): Phone Number, Email, Address**  
Arjun B Vasan, Age 39. Resides in Sugar Land, TX. Lived In Houston TX, Fremont CA Related To Ashwin Vagan, Nirmala Vasan, Krishnamurthi Vasan, Krishnamurtal ...

 Spokeo  
<https://www.spokeo.com> > ... >  Arjun B Vasan 

**Arjun B Vasan, Sugar Land, TX (77479)**  
See Arjun B Vasan's age, phone number, house address, email address, social media accounts, public records, and check for criminal records on Spokeo.

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<https://www.pacermonitor.com> > public > case > Arjun\_... 

**Arjun Vasan v. Checkmate.com Inc.**  
Jan 28, 2025 — Arjun Vasan v. Checkmate.com Inc. California Central District Court. Judge: Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpo. Referred: Jean P Rosenbluth. Case #., 2 ...  
Missing: sugar land

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**Arjun Vasan Address & Phone Number**  
Arjun works as a Research Assistant at The University Of Texas Health Science Center At Houston (Uthealth) in Sugar Land, according to their LinkedIn profile.